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SUBJECT: RELOCATION OF INTOURIST OFFICES

REF: MOSCOW 3845 AND PREVIOUS

1. ACCORDING TO AMEXCO REP HANSEN-STURM, TEDESCO SEEMS TO HAVE MIXED UP SEQUENCE OF CLARK REMARK AND THE SENDING OF TELEX TO BOYCHENKO. CLARK MADE STATEMENT EARLIER THAT HE DID NOT WANT TO GO TO MOSCOW FOR TOURISM WORKING GROUP MEETING UNLESS AMEXCO DECIDED TO TAKE SPACE AT 21 (A) SADOVAYA KUDRINSKAYA AND OFFICE SPACE QUESTION WAS THEREBY RESOLVED. IT WAS ONLY AFTERWARD THAT AMEXCO TRAVEL DIVISION PRESIDENT PAPONE, WITHOUT CONSULTING OTHER AMEXCO OFFICIALS, SENT TELEX WHICH MUDDIED WATERS. HANSEN-STURM BELIEVES THAT CLARK IS FIRMLY COMMITTED TO ATTEND TOURISM MEETING.

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2. NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE 44TH STREET PREMISES ARE REPORTEDLY AT AN IMPASSE. INTOURIST HAS OFFERED TO PAY TWO MONTHS' RENT AS SECURITY DEPOSIT (IN ADDITION TO THREE MONTHS' RENT IN ADVANCE); LANDLORD IS INSISTING ON 5 1/2 MONTHS' RENT FOR SECURITY DEPOSIT. WE ARE ADVISED THAT NORMAL SECURITY DEPOSIT FOR THE INDUSTRY RANGES FROM ZERO

TO SIX MONTHS' RENT, DEPENDING UPON SIZE AND REPUTATION

OF ORGANIZATION CONCERNED.

3. IN MOST CURIOUS DEVELOPMENT TO DATE, INTOURIST NEW YORK, IN A LETTER, HAS ACCUSED AMEXCO OF INTERFERING WITH ITS SEARCH FOR PREMISES. INTOURIST GENERAL MANAGER KRYAZHEV, WITH APPARENT EMBARRASSMENT, HAS TOLD AMEXCO REPS THAT HE WAS UNDER STRICT ORDERS TO SEND THE LETTER AND REGRETS THE ACCUSATION. AMEXCO HAS REPLIED BY NOTING EFFORTS AT ASSISTANCE THUS FAR AND EXTENDING FURTHER APPROPRIATE AID IF REQUESTED BY SOVIETS. VANCE

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